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COMPANY PROFIL

GRUPO INDUSTRIAL SALTILLO

Grupo Industrial Saltillo is a leading Mexican industrial. The Company's shares were listed on the Mexican 1. 14 Company: The Company operates in three industry. Stock Exchange in 1976. The American Depositary segments: Construction (wall and floor ceramic tiles, water and ambient heaters, bathroom fixtures and pipefittings), Automotive (grey iron and aluminum engine blocks and heads; as well as smaller ductile iron auto parts) and Housewares (kitchenware and tableware).

> The Company's core businesses (ceramic tiles, water heaters, and grey iron and aluminum blocks and heads) are highly profitable and maintain leadership positions in their markets. Consolidated sales for 2003 were US\$638 million, of which 45% were tred to the US dollar.

Human resources are a fundamental part of the

Receipts (ADRs) trade over the counter.

GISSA is founded on solid values that are the pillars which support its business in a global economy.

The Company's essential values are:

- Strengthening of the Company's health
- Commitment to human development
- Honesty and integrity
- High level of performance Austerity
- Austerity
- Humility
- Responsibility

organization. At year-end, GISSA had 9.661 employees. This set of values has allowed the Company to flourish for 75 years and assures GISSA a successful future.

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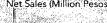


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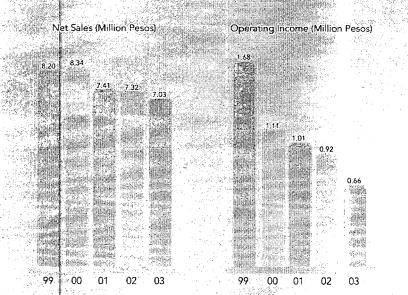
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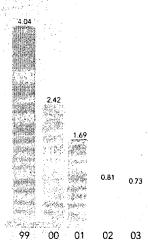
	os as of December 31, 2003) 2003	2002
Net Sales	7;029	7,321
Operating Income	656	916
% of sales	9.3%	12.5%
Net Majority Income	207	228
% of sales	2.9%	3.1%
Per Share (1)	0.73	0.81
Operating Cash Flow	931.	903
Return on Equity	4.1%	4.8%
Dividends per Share (1)	0.62	1.18
(1) In constant pesos as of Decemi	per 31, 2003	

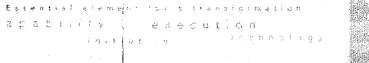






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LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

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MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Most of the Mexican industry suffered from:

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For 2004 management expects a solid recovery in revenues, despite the lock of sales growth during the

Not contolldated sales for 2003 declined 4%, to 62.7.020 million peops, from 82.7.221 million peops during the prior year. This decline resulted mainly from:

- A 5% reduction in Metal and Austractive sales, do to the 38% declars in sale volume of gastilite into regimes blocks and hoads. This was driven by morter share losses of the Cempany's main OBN clients in the U.S., as well-lisk by the discontinuation of production of one engine model as it noded at after civil, and storing campatition from Brauk.
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At Grupo Industrial Saltillo we embrace social responsibility through action and decision making, which is supported by four basic pernoples:

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"Primoting and principling, quality of life at the Company involvement with this communities in which we operate a Preservation of the convenience.

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To lime our views by scene desirable settablehed by our integrity regions. In fact, it 2003 we were recognized among the 20 most activated failured informations between recognized among the 20 most activated failured informations between recognized among the 20 most activated failured informations of promparities that resting agency. Management of Ecological Constitutions of the Economic and allowed the Company to makines are compositiveness. This is admitted by complying with the scolest, extractly economic and university of proceedings of shareholders, remployers, of information to see the community, white respecting human dignity and the confidenced to shareholders. In the community of the confidence of the process of the confidence of the community white properties.

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to 2004, we will constitute to transform surjectives to further strengthen.

has 20%, we will continue to transform ourselves to further strengthen our Core Busineses, solidity our firmerful position, maunine operating efficiences and develop a visue added proposition for our clients, to affew us to remain, a ring planed, of our composition.

New product development and innovation in our processes allow us to fully southy formst and ourself mental and innovation in our processes allow us to fully southy formst and consumers, needly, which translate into higher static volumes, can low and profusality.

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The Iron Foundry business, Cifunsa, will continue to implement strategic projects aimed at reducing costs, adopt state-oi-the art technology, successfully launching new products and securing new volumes. (Finultanieusly, dis business will consolidate the operations of its Climitech ductile iron auto parts plant located in fraguato, Guanquioto

Vitromes, the Coramic Tiles business, will initiate operations at its new Chibushua plant and will continue to facus on increasing its market share and presence in the local and international markets.

The Water Heaters business, through its Cinas and Calorax brands, will renferent its market positioning through new product bunches and convenential strategies.

In addition, though a viviety of products are outsourced globally, the Tableware and Kitchermana Supriesses will seek to enhance the value proposition offend to death. A company in constant transformation, such as ours, requires the human capital to insecute the strategic projects that will provide the desired results.

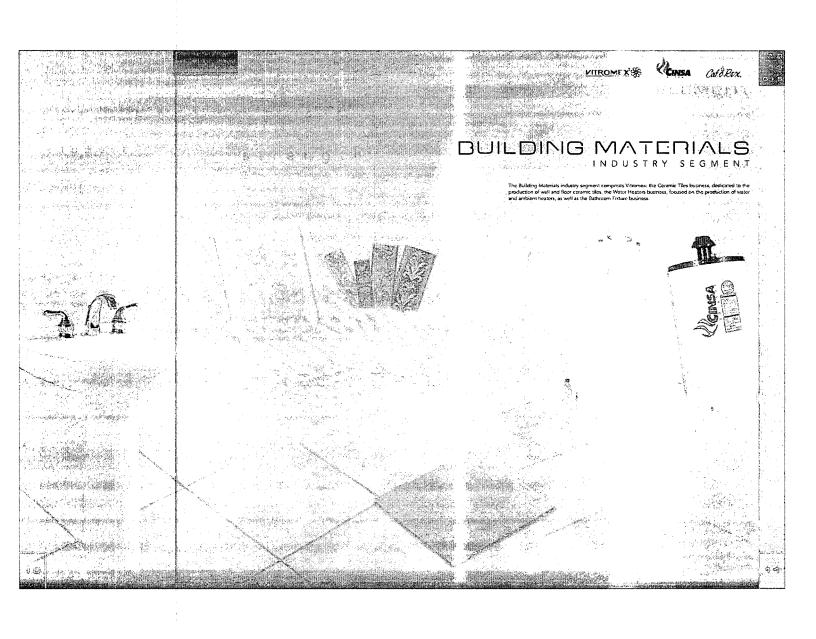
Grupo Industrial Sahillo, counts with more than 9,500 employees, who with thee daily effort are transforming the Company into a longer enterprise, with gone communications, and a work column based on tearmork, execution, Benbistry to adapt to change and client focus.

To generate value for our shareholders, GISSA relies on the talent of its people, who work with high quality and domanding standards.

We recorp to and there on a shareholders, clients, consumers, suppliers, investors, and the literactal community that must they have deposited on us. In turn, we will lecture on the businesses that have provided us the highest stoyale power and positioning, enhancing quality and profitability, and amounting to further improve our position in the makes or writer the competence.

Chapo Industrial Saltillo knows where it is going and how to get there.
We seek to grow the company professity and compete in the global seeks without compromising our othical values.







At the same time increases in the cost of low materials such as larmating dayd, resulted in additional pressures on marger which GESCA accessibility offices through the introduction of engicing efficiencies in the management of fixed coints! As a regular, EBITDA margins remained unchanged year over

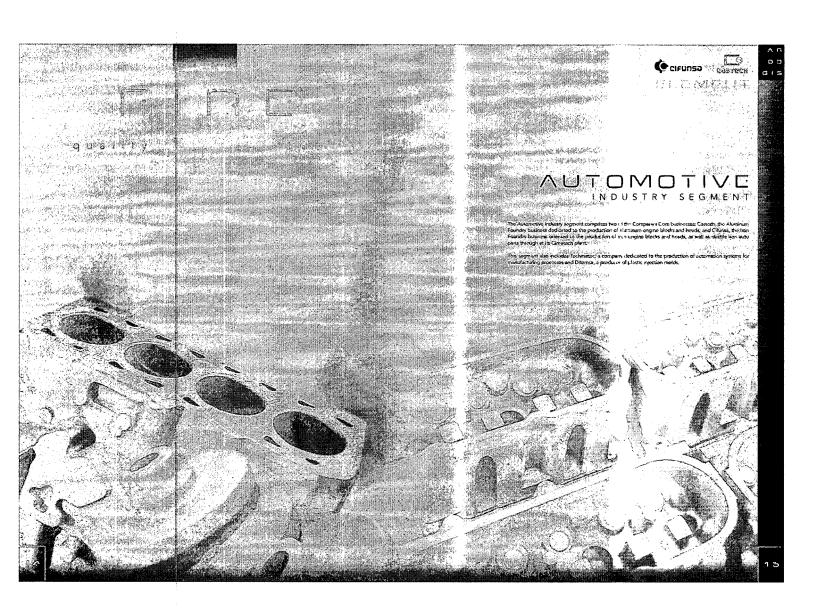
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Operating officiencies, a successful commercial strategy rithraced customer service calentation and post-sale service for end-consumers contributed to increases of 7% and 2.19

Puring 2004, menagement exports this introduce a deliberaficiability to allow production of Company's two maintenan broads, Calores and Gress, can be produced at any of its two stealistics. This will allow GISSA to be closer to its customic and reduce time to market. Senathericously, intanagement is creating to further lower production postsy thirtigis global constructing.

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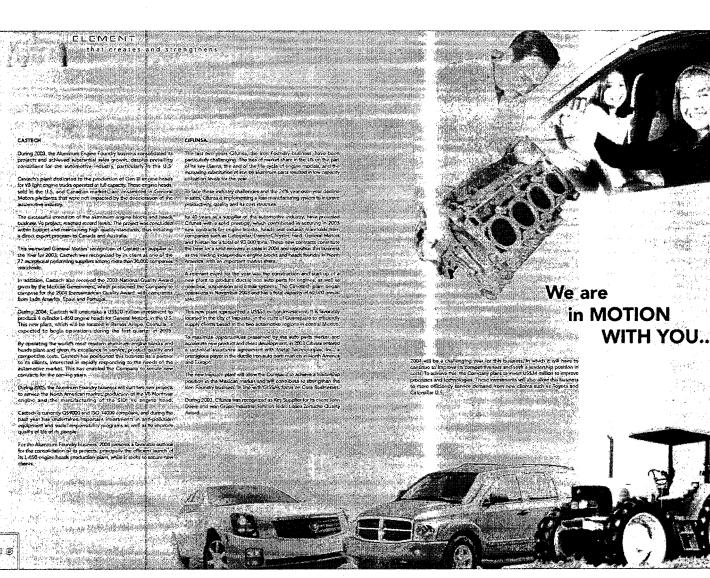
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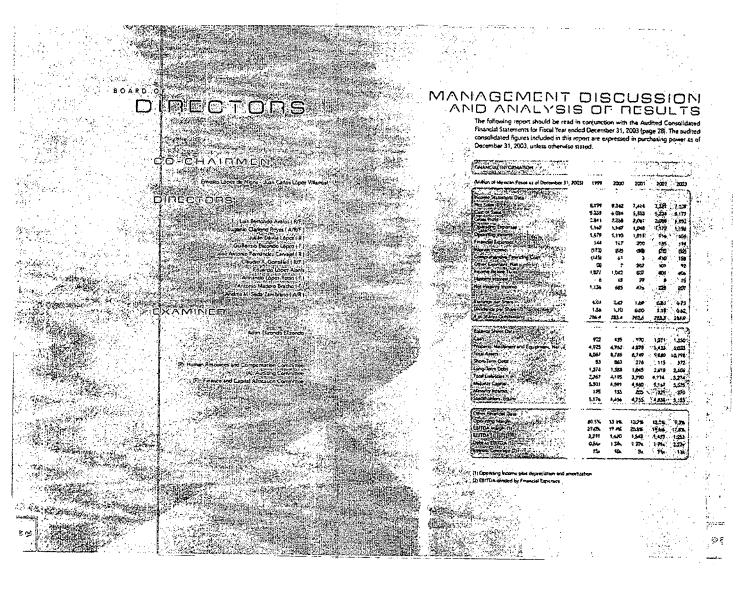
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quarter; based on increased sales to discovident, Caterphiel U.S.

The 3% thop in consolidated sales is also explained by the 2% decline in sales at this Budding Marcrials businesses. The business expressed 51% of GISSA's consolidated revenues.

Export volumes of caremic tiles, in ban, presented strong growth towards the second half of the year driven by the imponent recovery of the U.S. economy. Year-over-year, exports increased by 42%.

During 2005, cost of sales declared 1% year-over-year to Ps.5,177 million, or 7-% of sales compared with 27% of sales for 2002, Oaspite the reduction in cost sales, gives profit declared by 11%, from Ps. 2,088 million in 2002 to PS.1,852 million in 2003

gross profils were:

I ligher depreciation and amortization (estailing from the start up, during the year, of the new wall and floor ceramic sleep plant in San Lus Petod and the rew durantum origine body and bloods boundly. The Company has neverted over USS 120 million in these two projects. Deprecisions was alway safested by the Passal USS and Enough San striped and the property uniform as the above members of the project updated and the project updated and the plant was in fine with management to operations.

During 2002, the Company recognized discore in secrecia of Pad million in disease case and the market valuation, of natural gas swap agreements. During 2003 the Genter of these lights services of transactions was recorded within the compenhence financing cost.

OPERATING EXPENSES

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Key cost reductions include: 8 a 14% reduction in non-traininized employees, 8) a reduction of Ps.5 million from the Impuesto Sustitute de Crédite al Salario ISCAS), and iii) other costs such as travel expenses and advertising.

OPERATING INCOME (EBIT)

Operating income (EBIT) for the year was Ps.656 million, a 28% deckine compared with 2002. Operating margin (EBIT/Net Revenues) deckined from 13% in 2002 to 9%. The 26% drop in operating income was

- was makely caused by:

 The 1% dadlate in net revenues mentioned above, which precent the Company from fully and efficiently absorbing fixed and semi-fixed costs, and
- The 2% increase in operating expenses mention the previous section.

EBITDA

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EBITDA for the year was Ps.1.252 million, a 13% year-over-year decline. EBITDA margin, in turn, diopped from 20% in 2002 to 18%.

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Operating Income 656 916 1,013	
Automotive Segment 50 236 246 Fallishing Products Segment 518 594 651	
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EBITDA 1,253 1,433 1,543	
Automotive Segment 347 489 513	
Building Products Segment 757 795 858	
Housewares Segment 169 150 172	

OTHER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other financial transactions during 2003 were Ps 92 million, mainly due to:

- The anticipated adoption of Bulliotin C-15 issued by the MIPA, which resulted in a Ps.124 million extraordinary inon-cash charge to reflect the deterioration in the value of the long term assets of the Company's Batterio
- bijection Medids and Commit Tableware operations; and.

 The recognition of an income of Ps.39 million abstained from the divestiture of the paint applicators business. - us the

COMPREHENSIVE FINANCING COST

Congardensive Financing Cost during 2003 was Ps. 158 million, a significant decline from the Ps. 410 million for the previous year.

This decline is principally related to a lower femilyn-cychonge fluctuation. During 2003 the Mexican Paso-depreciated 7% against the US\$, half of the 14%-depreciation for 2002.

The Company took early adoption of Bulletin C-10, icased by the Mexican Institute of Public Accountints (MIPA) which establishes specific accounting rules for financial derivative instruments.

Until 2002, and based on Bulletin C-2 issued by the MIPA, the Company recognized the reasonable value of open positions of derivative instruments within the comprehensive financing cost and posted a Ps 50 million charge. For 2003, the Company credited chareholder's equity with Ps 58 million.

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INCOME TAXES AND EMPLOYEES' PROFIT 'SHARING PROGRAM

Income taxes for fiscal year 2003 increased 1% compared with 2002, in absolute terms, income taxes and employees' profit sharing increased from Ps.162 million in 2002 to Ps.185 million in 2003.

The effective income tax rate for the year was \$6.8%, compared with \$8.5% in 2002,

NET MAJORITY INCOME

Not majority income for the year anded December 31, 2003 was Ps.207 million; a 9% declare compared with

This decline was principally due to:

A tower operating income; and

n	C-15 issued by the MIPA
• Recognition of Bulletin within other finance	iel income/expenses
Net majority income mi	argin for 2003 remained

Net majority income margin for 200 unchanged at 3% year-over-year.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POGRICON

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Ouring 2003, operating cash flow continued to be the main source of funds, which allowed to historic capital expenditures made during the year.

Operating cash flow for the year declared 3% principally reflecting a higher amendment in working capital.

The introde in working capital was mainly due to the 7.207 million inventment in trade reconsibles, which was partially their byte his on intelligent purpless, which capital her fill 200 millions. The increase is receivables was drive for higher seles at the Water Hotalets was drive for higher seles at the Water Hotalets was driven as higher expects of aluminum eriginal books with committees and behaviour finance, as additional factor expecting working significant see dependent of the Merkant Poes against the U.S.S. which coulded in the revaluation of necessarilists from soles andered by the U.S.S.

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

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Grupe industrial Saltillo has one of the strongest financial structures among publicity traded Maxitan companies. Its liquidity ratio of 2.10, as of Occember 31, 2003, remains at adoquate levels.

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interest correspe continued as improvement trand, country by 13% decline in EBIDA during 2003. The improvement was mainly due to the decline in both the base rate and the average spread.

The increase in the debt to EBTDA ratio for 2003 principally reflected the decline in EBTDA, in then, the debt to expiralization ratio deallined to 0.33 from 0.35 in 2002.

RELEVANT EVENTS Divisends

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In 2003, the Company part a total of Ps. 172 million in cash devidends; of Ps. 0.50 (skry cents) per common share.

Divestiture of the Paint Applicators Business

Disvertisers of the Paint Appearance
As part of the Company's strategy as focus on its core
businesses, in paint 2003 GISSA described 100% of its
Paint Applications businesses, as this businesses was too
small to fish of SSAs companies, as this business was too
small to fish of SSAs companies and to 12% of
consolidated sales and EBITOA, respectively.

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During 2003, the Company continued trading its stock as estimated by the Shareholder's meeting that had approved the creation of a Reserve for Acquisition of Own Stock and within all current applicable regulations.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

Grippe industrial Saltillo has one of the strongest of observations of the strongest of the stronge

These transactions were undertaken with the objective of stabilizing demand and working volatile stock fluctuations. These operations were consisted by provulys authorized Company representatives, and sheeting several brokerings houses. Each brussection of the production of the Stabilization of the Sta

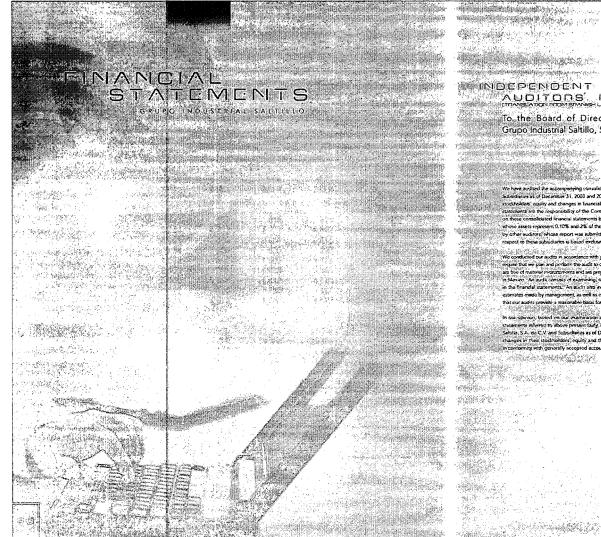
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The main objective of this variancion is to capitalize on the low interest rate environment in Mexica and to improve the Company's current obtain pride and the improve the Company's current obtain pride and the day of the carried on the carried in the Company successfully related in 2,2100 miless drought the stranger of three transfers of Medium Fern Mores G. 3, and 7 years; under the above mentioned program,

Proceeds from the offening, together with a portion of available cash, were used to pae-pay two syndicated loans for a total of US\$215 million.

As part of its owerall financial strategy, the Company resourced Cross Currancy Swaps to synthetically convert. In 1220 million from the shore menagood delat effecting to USS 110 million, at an interest rate of Libor + 115 Louis points.

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MINDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Grupo Industrial Saltillo, S. A. de C.V.:

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We have audited the addressinging consolidated betines theer, of Chapo industial Selfillo, S.A. do CV and Sudationary is of December 31, 2003 and 2002, but the related consolidated interne seletarisms, changes in scool relation regime and changes in framely provided in equity and changes in framely provided in equity and changes in framely provided in the company of the Company analogoment. Our responsibility is to express an option on those consolidated framely statement better on our audits. The framelal latterments of two subclaimfes, whose assigns represent 0,10% and 200 of the COMPANY of Contract Contra

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GRUPO INDUSTRIAL SALTILLO, S. A. DE C. V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2003 and 2002

ASSETS		2003	2002
CURRENT:			
Cash and equivalents (includes \$1,01	6,351 and \$1,185,426		
from temporary investments in 28	003 and 2002, respectively)	\$ 1,350,325	\$ 1,371,417
Tracles receivable (note 6)		1,586,008	1,318,841
Derivative financial instruments (note	3 y 4)	85,084	
Other accounts receivable (note 7)	B 12.00	263,834	229,832
Inventories (note 8)	Great and the second	687,076	664,035
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Total current assets		3,993,178	3,614,351
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INVESTMENT IN SHARES OF ASSOCIAT	ED COMPANY (note 9)	59,205	54,466
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PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	NT (note 10)	6,033,407	5,433.493
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DEFERRED EMPLOYEES: STATUTORY			
PROFIT SHARING (note 18)			6,285
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INTANGIBLE ASSETS (note 11)	301 S + 1 S 1	712,597	771,795
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Total assets		5 10,798,387	\$ 9,880,390
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LIABILITIES	2003	2002
CURRENT		
Back loans	\$ 40.836	\$ 37,479
Current portion of long-term debt (note 13)	331,592	77,281
Derivative financial instruments Inotes 3 and 4)		49,534
Trades payable	728,945	503,027
Other accounts payable (note 12)	678,227	511,866
Income tax	108,856	113,314
Employees' statutory profit sharing	16,129	17,869
Total current liabilities.	1,904,585	1,310,370
LONG TERM:		
Long-term debt (note 13)	2,406,190	2,618,154
Long-term sundry creditors (note 14)	231,338	206,689
Deferred income tax (note 18)	731,664	503,282
Other long-term liabilities		13,564
Total long-term liabilities	3,369,192	3,341,689
Total liabilities	c 533 333	4452.052
Potal Habilities	5,273,777	4,652,059
Negative geodwill, net (note 2)		61,815
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (note 16)		
Majority capital:		
Contributed capital	2,037,617	2,020,322
Earned surplus	3,117,149	2,817,554
Total	5,154,766	4,837,876
Minority interest	369,844	328,640
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Total stockholders' equity	5,524,610	5,166,516
Total liabilities and stretchnidges' needly	5 10 798 387	\$ 9880 390



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GRUPO INDUSTRIAL SALTILLO $^{i}_{i}$ S. A. DE C. V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 (Thousands of Mexican pesos of constant purchasing power as of December 31, 2003)

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		2003	2002
Net sales		5 7,028,966	\$ 7,321,085
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Cost of sales		5,176,721	5,233,548
	10.00		
Operating expenses		1,196,331	1,171,660
/ Operating income	1.0	655,914	915,877
	1 1 5 7 24		
Comprehensive financial result:			
Interest income		(81,831)	(77,535)
Interest expense		113,648	134,879
Foreign exchange fluctuation		155,273	363,042
Derivative financial instruments (notes	3 and 4)	31,285	49,534
Monetary position result	1 1 2 7	(59,948)	(59,460)

Comprehensive financial resu	t. npt	158,427	410,460
Other expenses, net those 17)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	91,754	101,126
Income before taxes, employ	oes' stanutory		
profit sharing, equity in the			
associated company and m		405,733	404,291
	1		
Income tax inote 16)		157.467	155.724
Employees' statutory profit sharing (note	en.	27,512	6,494
employees statisticity aron stanley more	6	27,312	
(a) 14		184.979	162,218
		194.117	192.210
Income before equity in the r	esults of operations and	***	
minority interest		220,754	242,073
Equity in results of associated company		(1,644)	5,220
Consolidated net income		222,398	236,853
Minority interest		15,245	8,354
	4 - 4		
Net majority income		\$ 207,153	S 228,499
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Earning per share of majority			
of constant purchasing po-			
2003) (note 20)		\$ 0.73	\$ 0.81
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GRUPO INDUSTRIAL SALTILLO, S. A. DE C. V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 (Thousands of Mexican pesos of constant purchasing power as of December 31, 2003)

		2003	_	2002
Operating activities:				
Consolidated not income	S	222.398	s	236.B53
Plus charges not requiring (less credits not providing)			•	
resources.				
Depreciation and amortization		597 117		517.392
Impelment and write-offs of long-lived fixed and non-productive		300,110		311,372
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Deferred income tax and employees' statutory profit sharing		69.908		16 439
Denvative financial instrument valuation		(49.534)		49.534
				5,220
Equity in results of associated company		(1,644)		
Loss on sale of subsidiary				5,569
Negative goodwill		(61,815)		
Goodwill		12,994		
Pension plan and seniority premium		2,384	_	(1,890)
Resources generated by operation		930 798		903.380
		730,774		,00,000
Working capital:				
Trados receivable		(267, 167)		(27,401)
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses		(33,819)		(138,459)
Inventories		(50.693)		(25.393)
Trades payable		225,919		154,346
Other accounts payable		84,662		75,346
income tax and employees' statutory profit sharing		(6,198)		(31,146)
	_			
Net resources generated by operating activities	***	883,502		910,673
Financing activities:				
rinancing activities:				
Dividends paid		(174,340)		(334,049)
Dividends paid Bank loans Current portion of short-term debt		3,357		16,986
Current portion of short-term debt		254,311		(178,489)
Long-term debt		(211,964)		773,490
Sundry creditors and other long-term liabilities		62,954		70,522
Minority interest		25,959	_	103,122
		(20.752)		45 4 5 9 9
Resources (used in) generated by financing activities	***	(39,723)		451,582
Investing activities:				
Acquisition of property machinery and equipment		(708,455)		(910.697)
Acquisition and sale of subsidiaries, net				44.027
Acquisition of own shares		35.513		6,662
Other assets		(191,929)		(100,639)
Other essents	_	(1.07,727)	_	(100.001)
Resources used in Investing activities		(864,871)		(960,647)
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(Decreuse) increase in each and equivalents		(21,092)		401,608
Balanco at beginning of year		1,371,417		969,809
Contract as pergravity or year	_	1,417		797,007
Salance at end of year	s_	1.350.325	s	1,371,417

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GRUPO INDUSTRIAL SALTILLO S. A. DE C. V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 [Thousands of Mexican pesos of constant purchasing power as of December 31, 2003)

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							Cummulative	Initial	Far			
	á		Gain	Allowance for			effect	effect	value			
	1	Additional	on resale	acquisition			of holding	of	of derivative			Total
	Common	paid-in	of own	of own	Retained		non-monetary	deterred	financial	Majority	Minority	stockholders'
	stock	capital	shares	shares	earnings		assets	income tax	instruments		•	equity
	Stock	Capital	310003	SI IOI CA	earnings			The contract of		interest	interest	
BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001	5 1,892,062 S	121,840 \$	170,953	\$ 154,236	\$ 7,992,142	\$	(4,884,768)	\$ (700,217)		S 4,746,248	5 204,563	\$ 4,950,811
Dividends paid	ĺ				(334,049)					(334,049)		(334,049)
Acquisition of own shares (note 15)	6,420		21,016	(20,774)						6,662		6.662
Minority common stack increase	1										103,122	103,122
Comprehensive result	il .				228,499		190,516			419,015	20,955	439,970
Comprehensive tesus					200,411							
BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002	1,898,482	121,840	191,969	133,462	7,886,592		(4,694,252)	(700,217)		4,837,876	328,640	5,166,516
	1											
Dividends paid tnote 16)	l'				(174,340)					(174,340)		(174,340)
Acquisition of own shares (note 15)	17.295		(15,953)	108,770	(74,599)					35,513		35,513
Minority common steck increase											25,959	25,959
Accumulated effects of accrued vacations	l l				(25,786)							
(note 3)	8									(25,786)		(25,786)
Fair value of derivative financial instruments	l l											
(frotes 3 and 4)	į								57,006	\$7,006		57,006
Comprehensive result	!				207,153		217,344			424,497	15,245	439,742
	1											
BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003	S <u>1,915,777</u> S	121,840 5	176,016	\$ 242,232	S 7,819,020	Š	(4,476,908)	S (700,217)	57,006	\$5,154,766	369,844	\$ 5,524,610

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statement

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FUNANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Thousands of Mexican pesos of constant purchasing power as of December 31, 2003)

These financial statements have been translated from the Spanish language original only for convenience of foreign/English-speaking readiles.

(1) DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Grupo Industrial Sahtilo, S. A. & C. V. (GISSA and/or the Company) is a Mexican controlling company which is involved in three business sectors through its subsidiance; (i) Metal mediume, engaged manily in manufacturing and selling journaby gray uran and aluminum melting products for the automotive industry. (ii) Building Products, engaged and mainly in manufacturing and studing of cramic title, water heathers and bathroon, futures; and (iii) Home Products, engaged in manufacturing and studing enamed on stool kitchen, fictures and (iii) Home Products, engaged in manufacturing and studing enamed on stool kitchen, fictures and ceramic tableware for home and institutional use.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and practices followed by the company in the preparation of the financial statements are described below:

a) Presentation and disclosure bases

The accompanying considerated financial statements are prepared according to the generally accepted accounting piniciples in Maxico (MEXCAAP), which include the recognition of the effects of inflation on the financial information, and see expressed in posts of constant purchasing power of the most recent consolidated balance sheet presented.

The most significant National Consumer Price Indexes (NCPI) used for effects of recognizing inflation were:

を手ょう 1.3 EXC Y 3.47	NCPI Inflation %
December 31, 2003	106.9961 3.97%
December 33, 2002	102,9040 5.70%
Docember 31, 2001	97,3540 4,40%

For purposes of disclosure in the notes to the financial statements, piesos or "\$" means thousands of Mexican pesos, and dollars means thousands of U.S. dollars, except where otherwise indicated.

b) Consolidation base

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and results of GISSA and those subsidiaries of which the Company owns over 50% of common stock and/or has control. All the balances and operations between companies of the group have been eliminated in the consolidation.

The Company's main subsidiaries are the following

14. The state of t	% sharing
Metal Mechanic	
Servicios de Producción Seltillo, S. A. de C. V. and Subsidiarios;	100%
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Manufacturas Citurisa, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Citursa Diesel, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Ditemsa Moldos de Plástico, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Cestech, S. A. de C. V at	50%
Techmatec, S. A. de C. V	100%
Industria Automotriz Cifunsa, S. A. de C. V ²¹	100%
Cifunsa del Baylo, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Building Products	
Manufactures Vitromex, S. A. de C. V. and Subsidienes El-	100%
Manufacturas Vitromex, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Grupo Calorex, 5. de R. L. de C. V.	100%
Calentadores Cirisa, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Fluids, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Exito, S. A. de C. V	100% -
Home Products	
Comesco, S. A. de C. V. and Subsidiaries:	100%
Cinsa, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Porcelanizados Enasa, S. A. de C. V	100%
Corámica Sanza Anita, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Esvimex, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Other subsidiaries	
Asesoria y Servicios, GIS, S. A. de C. V.	100%
Administradora Brycosa, S. A., de C. V.	100%
Gs Haking Co., Inc.	100%
Fidelicomiso GISSA AAA PI	

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- (2) In Apput 2002, 51% of the equity of the subsidiery that in an action is former tools. Define 5.A cir. C. V. was sold to a fluorpain company towards promised from effect of that transaction generates a total depresentation [5]. Indicate precision, the state of this subsidiery are review. After the other control is an action, confident and the state of the state

- [3] In Secremore 2002, Manufactures Witomen, S.A. de C. V. ecquired Defor Internacional, S.A. de C. V. assuming control thereof, This coerdion generated Negative goodwill of \$61,815, net.
- (6) On September 9, 2002, GISSA, as tustor, constitued a trust in Nacional Francises S.N.C. (NAFIN), to incorporate is as a Non-Basic Intervending in an Insance the commission of which GISSA is a stockholder or partner GISSA material control and operation of this fund, restring consequently most of the risks and is easier.

c) Cash equivalents

They are represented by cash in checking accounts and highly liquid instruments with maturities of three months or less, friceases and decreases generated by investments are carried to results of the year and included as part of Comprehensive Financial Result (CFR).

d) inventories and cost of seles

Inventories are presented at the lower of replacement cost and market value. The replacement cost is determined by the costs of the latest productions (finished products and in-process) and by the latest purchase price (r

The cost of sales is expressed at replacement cost as of the date of the sales and restated to pesos at the end of the period.

e) Property, machinery and equipment

Domestic property, manipurery and equipment are distated under the method of adjustment from general price level changes, using the NCPI published by the Banco de Moxico, Imported machinery and equipment is restrated using the inflation of the country of oright, which is then converted to Moxico paiss by using the market exchange rate as the date of the restratement. Depreciation of property inscherely and equipment is calculated under the straight-lime method, based on the useful liver of the assets. The total useful lives of the main classes of assets are as follows:

Buildings 20 Machinery and equipment 12.5

Repair and maintenance costs are charged to the results as incurred.

f) Investment in shares of associated company

The investment in shares of the associated company in which the Company owns 49% of common stock is recorded for by the equity method.

g) Intangible assets

Intangible assets include goodwill. After the adoption of Bulletin C-B, goodwill represents the excess purchase price of the companies over the amount identified as tangible and intangible assets of these companies, restated with NCPI factors and amortized under the straight-line method over a pend of 20 years, the year site in its generated, based on the estimated useful life and it is subject to pender impairment evaluation (see note 3).

The pre-operating costs for the implementation and development of project EV-b of aluminum motors (see note 11) are amortized under the straight-line method over a period of 7 years, after the plant starts up operations. Other assets include development and implementation costs of a new resource/planning system, which is amortized under the straight-line method over a good of 7 years. These assets are subject to a periodic impairment evaluation.

Other assets are presented at restated value using the NCPI, net of the corresponding amortization.

h) Accruals

The Company recognizes, based on management estimates, liability provisions for those present obligations where the transfer of assets or the provision of services is virtually unavoidable and rises as consequence of past events, mainty pulsarises of products odds, salaries and other payments to personnel, which, in the applicable cases, are recorded at present value.

i) Negative goodwili

Negative goodwill represents the excess book value of the shares over their purchase price, it is amortized under the straight-line method until a period of 5 years (see note 17).

Seniority premium and pension plan

According to the Federal labor Law in force, there are obligations regarding soverance payments and seniority premium, payable to employees who cease to render their services under certain circumstances.

The policy adopted is the following:

Severance payments are charged to the results of the year in which they are made.
 An allowance is recorded for seniority premiums.

In addition, the Company has a pension and retirement plan established for its non-unionized personnel, in favor of which it has set up an inevocable trust fund.

. The cost and allowance of the seniority premium and the pension plan was determined based on calculations prepared by independent actuaries.

k) Income Tax (IT), Business Assets Tax (BAT) and Employee's Statutory Profit Sharing (ESPS)

IT is accounted for under the asset and liability method which compares the book a tax values. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit (AT) carryforwards.

Deferred tax assets and flabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on defened tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized. in excome in the period that includes the enactment date.

Deferred ESPS is recognised only for temporary differences arising from the reconciliation of book income to income for profit sharing purposes, on which it may be reasonably estimated that a future liability or benefit will arise and there is no indication that the liabilities or benefits will not materialize.

i) Restatement of common stock and other stockholders' equity accounts

Common stock, allowance for the acquisition of own shares, paid-in capital, premium on reallocation of own shares and retained earnings have been adjusted by using NCPI factors from the dates the amounts were contributed or generated, until the years end. These amounts represent the resource given to markets the values of the stockholders' executions constant and are presented together with historical values.

m) Accumulated result of holding non-monetary assets

Represents the difference between the specific price-level of non-monetary assets and the values determined using NCPI factors, increased or reduced by the related deferred tax effects.

n) Comprehensive result

The comprehensive result represents the net income or loss of the period, plus the effect in such period of those items reported directly in stockholders' equity, not constituting capital contributions, reductions or distributions. For the year ended December 31, 2003 this new includes \$222,370 from results of the year, \$27,126 time the effect of adopting new Bulkeries (see note 3), \$379,644 as a result of non-monetary assets and \$(178,262) as income taxes assignable to stockholders'

o) Cumulative deferred income tax effect.

it represents the effect of recognizing the cumulative deferred taxes as of the date the related Bulletin was adopted.

p) Comprehensive financing result (CFR)

The CFR includes interest income and expense, foreign exchange gains and losses, valuation effects of derivative financial instruments and monetary position gains and losses

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of execution or settlement. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in force at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are reported in operations for the year

Monotary position gains and losses are determined by multiplying the difference between monetary assets and flabilities at the beginning of month by inflation factors, including defended takes, through year-and. The aggregate of these results represents the monetary gain or loss for the year arising from inflation, which is reported in operations for the year.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized upon delivery of the products to the customers. The Company provides for sales commissions, returns and discounts at the time the related revenue is recognized. These provisions are included in softing expenses or deducted from sales, as applicable.

Of the Company's consolidated total income corresponding to 2003 and 2002, 21% and 22% were concentrated manify on two customers of the metal-mechanic division, respectively. The Company provides for necessary allowances for doubtful accounts based on analyses and estimates made by management.

s) Contingencies

Liabilities for loss contingencies are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incuned and the amount of the assessment and/or remediation can be reasonably estimated. When a reasonable estimation claims the make, qualitative disclosure is provided in the notes to the consolidated financial statioments. Contingent revenues, earnings or assets are not accognized until their realization is varually assured.

t) Impairment of property, plant and equipment, goodwill, intangibles and other non-current assets

The Company evaluates periodically the adjusted values of property, plant and equipment goodwill, littengibles and other rom-current aserts, to determine whether there is an indication of potential imparement, Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future revenues expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered impared, the imparement to be recognized at measured by the amount by which the camping ampoint of the asset occased the expected revenues. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or realizable value.

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to give certainty to the prices of some important commodilies, by studying the historical volumes, future needs or commitments acquired, avoiding exposure to risks other than business operation risks. The Company constantly analyzes its risk

To reduce the risks resulting from changes in prices of certain indirect raw materials such as Natural Gas and Copper (Commodities), based on the demand and supply of the main international markets, the Company uses hedging contracts Commodity SWAPS. The changes from the consumed volumes are recognized in cost of sales as part of operating costs of the Company.

Fair value of the instrument is recognized in liabilities or assets, as applicable. At closing of each month the fair value is restated and, therefore, the value of liabilities or assets. As mentioned in note 3, the Company decided for an early adoption of Bulletin C-10, "Financial Instruments, Dervatives and Hodging Operations'; therefore, as of December 31, 2003, the fair values of Commodity SWAPS effective in 2004, 2005 and 2006, and whose effective portions that will be offset to the risk of assets up to the first they are used, were recognized within the comprehensive result account in stockholders' equity of the Company.

The foreign exchange rate fluctuation risks, with respect to the U.S. dollar and other currencies, the foreign exchange rate furthation risks, with respect to the U.S. dottes and other currences, are hedged with hedging exchange financial instruments. The differences derived from the fluctuations between the exchange rates established in the make that and those set in these contracts are recognized in results of the year, net of the calls, expenses (income) from the assets or liabilities hedged. The effects are recognized in the cost of sales when the effective portions of hedging of pickies of commodities an attendation when consuming the asset being hedged, and in CFR when financial assets and liabilities are hedged.

The estimated fair value represents the amount for which a financial asset can be exchanged or a financial fastility can be settled between interested and willing parties, in a free trade harasection. When there is a reference market, the fair value conspionds to the value determined by such market, or like, can be determined by using the net present value of projected flows or the valuation through certain mathematical models.

v) Use of estimates

The proparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with MEXGAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets and habilities and disclosure of confingent assets and flabfires at the date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions. The important trems subject to these estimates and assumptions include the book value of property machinery and equipment; the valuation estimates of accounts represently, inventories and deferred tax assets; the valuation of financial instruments and the assets and flabfishies related to labor obligations. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

w) Reclassification

The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2002 include certain reclassifications to conform their presentation to that of 2003.

(3) ACCOUNTING CHANGES

(a) Derivative financial instruments

The Merican institute of Public Accountant (MCP) issued Bulletin C-10 "Derivative financial instruments and hadging operations", effective January 1, 2005, with an early adoption encouragement. One of the main provision of this new standard is the classification of hedging through derivative linancial instruments according to the exposure to be hedged, in three accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models: on far values, on cash flows and on ret investments of substidiaries located accounting models.

Bulletin C-10 mentions that in a hodging exposure of each flows the effective portion idocumented, designated and measured from the beginning of the operatorial of the gains or losses of the hodging instanment should be recognized within the comprehensive result account in stockholders' equity, before being offset to said or liabilities where rists will be hedging and/or offset to remove the control of the properties of the period of the designated risks) should be immediately recognized in results of the period.

The Company decided on the early adoption of Bulletin C-10 for 2003, thus, it proceeded to reclassify the gains from effective hedging amounts for the derivative financial instruments previously recognized in the Income Statement according to Bulletin C-2 and record them as a credit to stockholder's depth accounts, for \$57,000, ent of deferred tax, which corresponds to the unrealized portions of these derivative financial instruments.

(b) Liabilities, accruals, contingent assets and liabilities, and commitments

In December 2001, the Mexican Institute of Public Accountants issued the new Bullotin C-9, "Liabilities, Accuals, Contingent Assets and Liabilities, and Commitments". New Bullotin C-9, "Liabilities, Accuals, Contingent Assets sent public 13, 2002, supersides former Bulletin C-9, "Liabilities," and C-12. "Contingences and Commitments". New Bulletin C-9 establishes additional guidance clarifying the accounting for fabilities, accusals, and contingent assets and fabilities, and establishes new standards for the use of present value techniques to measure fabilities, and accounting for the early settlement of fabilities and conventible debt. Additionally, new Bulletin C-9 establishes new rules for disclosing commitments; arange from commot business operations.

The Company adopted this Bulletin in 2003, recognizing an accumulated effect from accrued visations of \$25,786, which was recorded in stockholders' equity, not of deferred tax for \$12,135. As of December 12, 2003, the accused visations obligation amounts to \$37,921 and is included in other accounts payable in the balance sheet.

(c) Intangible assets

In January 2002, the Mexican Institute of Public Accountants issued the new Bulletin C-8, "Intangible Assets." effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2002. New Bulletin C-8 supernodes former Bulletin C-8, "Intangibles," and cetablishes that qualifying project development costs be capitalized as intangible assets if the critical is on intangible asset recognition are met. The principal arteria are that these costs be dentifiable, that these is resonable centry that these costs be dentifiable, that their is resonable centry that these costs of company, and that the Company has control over such benefits. Other costs, not meeting the new critical and incurred after the effective date of new Bulletin C-8, should be recognized as expense when incurred. Precoperating septemes previously recognized under farmer Bulletin C-8 will continue to be amentized, subject to periodic impairment evaluations. Development costs mounted in a pre-operating stage may be capitalized after meeting certain conditions under new Bulletin C-8.

This Bulletin also requires that intangibles acquired in a business combination be accounted for at fair value at the date of the purchase and be separately reported, unless their cost cannot reasonably determined, in which case, they should be reported as goodwill. Also, if there is no active market for these assets, they should be written down to the excess of the book value over the purchase unice or to zoro. These assets are also subject to periodic impairment evaluations. Amortization of goodwill should be imported in operating expenses.

According to the adoption of this Bulletin, the aniortization of goodwill for \$19,646 in 2003 and \$20,426 in 2002 is presented as part of operating expenses in the consolidated financial statements.

(4) HEDGING

a) Commodity SWAPS

Some of the GISSA subdidates engaged in manufacturing products use indirect raw materials in their basic processes such as Natural Gas and Copper (Commodities), whose prices are based on the supply and demand parameters of the main international markets. To reduce fluctuation isk in the international prices of Commodities, the Company and some of the subdiscies selectively use "Commodity SWAPS" (SWAPS). To contract these instruments, the Company establishes notional volumes to be expended and sets a price for each raw material with the countreparty, which allows hedging the risk of the increases and decreases in the price of the commodity for up to the description volumes set in these contracts.

During 2003, one of the company's subsidiaries used copper SWAP agreements, which generated galax of 104 dollars, As of December 31, 2003, one of the subsidiaries has a SWAP agreement hedging 40 metric tons of Copper per month that origines on December 31, 2004. As of December 31, 2003, there is a net agreet position of 342 dollars.

On the other hand, during 2003, the Company and one of the subsidiaries used SWAP agreements and options on the price of Natural Sas, which realized losses for 7,379 doflars. As of December 31, 2003, these excentracts he

b) Foreign exchange

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As of December 31, 2003, there are different foreign currency flow exchange contracts, representing hodging instruments to reduce the exchange rate fluctuation risks between the U.S. dollar and the Mexican peso.

As of December 31, 2003 there is a currency purchase commitment for 24,751 dollars whose net asset position at closing is 829 dollars.

(5) FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITION AND EXCHANGE RATE

The equivalent in dollars of foreign currency assets and habilities as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, is as follows:

	Dollars	
14 1 KA 45 L 4 L 1	2003	2002
Current assets	59,594	63,124
l.ess:		
Current liabilities	64,109	40,749
Long-term liabilities	231,707	259,675
Excess liabilities over assets in		
foreign currency	235,222	237,300

The U.S. dollar exchange rates as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 were \$11.23 and \$10.46, respectively. As of February 4, 2004, it was \$10.86.

As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company and its subsidiaries had the following foreign currency non-monetary assets position, or assets whose replacement cost can be determined only in foreign currencies:

	Dollars 2003	2002
Inventories	15,220	22,252
Machinery and equipment	436,161	399.845
	452.401	422.097

The foreign currency transactions, excluding imports and exports of machinery and equipment, for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 are summarized below:

	Dollars	
	2003	2002
Sates	318,894	253,078
Purchases	(127,069)	(93,301)
Technical assistance	(1,252)	(2,242)
Interests	(5,449)	(12,131)
Others	(12,289)	(4.849)
	172,855	140,555

Foreign currency sales include those made in Mexican tentiony in U.S. dollars payable in domestic currency at the exchange rate of the collection date and amount approximately in dollars to 141,293 in 2003 and to 119,200 in 2002.

A condensed and combined presentation of the balance sheets of the foreign subsidiaries as of December 31 2003 and 2002, is shown below, converted to pessos at the exchange rate of closing of the year.

[2] "" Sa [1]	Dollers
	2603 2002
Current assets	24,814 17,514
Not fixed assets	440 423
Other assets	2,133 6,274
Total assets	<u>27,387</u> <u>24,211</u>
Short term liabilities	9,96B 10,833
Stockholders' equity	17,419 13,378
Total liabilities and sto	skhatders' equity <u>27,387</u> <u>24,211</u>
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(6) TRADES RECEIVABLE

The trades receivable batterie is decreased by the allowance for doubtful accounts of \$46,255 in 2003 and \$38,699 in 2002, respectively.

(7) OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, other accounts receivable are integrated as follows:

	2003 2002
Accounts receivable from	non-commercial
ectivities	\$ 184,114 \$ 55,644
Refundable value added t	ax 10,131 46,097
Refundable income tax	89,589* 128,091
1 1 March 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 263.834 \$ 229.832

(B) INVENTORIES

As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, inventories are integrated as follows:

\$ 1800 p. 100 p.	2003	2002
The second of th		1.80
Raw material	\$ 350,088	\$ 331,918.
Work in process	60,384	28,210
Finished goods	238,305	282,046
Advance to suppliers	50,744	5,006
~ Others	19,596	26,902
		1.2.37
	219,118	674,082
Less: Allowance for absolescence	32,042	10,047
	\$ 687,076	\$ _664,035_

(9) INVESTMENT IN SHARES OF ASSOCIATED COMPANY

The investment in shares of associated company is recorded for by the equity method, considering the results and equity of the issuing companies. The balance of this account is integrated as follows:

The Branchest of the	2003	2002
Contribution or book value on the purchase date	5 57,898	57,898
Equity in subsequent changes in the stockholders'		4.0
equity of associated company	1,307	(3,432)
	\$ 59,205	54,466

A condensed presentation of certain audited financial information of the balance sheet and income statement as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 of the company of the investment is shown below:

2003		2002	
William Section	***************************************		
Current assets	\$ 48,779	\$ 35,382	
Property, machinery and equipment	93,013	80,238	
Other essets	7,941	14,645	
Take to the order to the			
Total essets	5 149,733	\$ 130,266	
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Current liabilities	\$ 18,578	\$ 19,486	
Long-term liabilities	10,327	657	
Stockholders' equity	120,628	110,123	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	S <u>149,J33</u>	\$ 130,266	
Not sales	S 12G,239	\$ 89,625	
Operating income	15,713	(10,942)	
Not income (loss)	53,312	\$ (6,632).	

(10) PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, the investment in property, machinery and equipment are analyzed as follows:

		 If the indicator is the control of the control 	"" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
		103 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 1 2003 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3	2002
	land	\$ 380,824	5 481,486
	Buildings	1,926,037	1,919,269
	Machinery and equipmen	7,765.095	6,862,768
	Transportation vehicles	A 117347	123,169
٠	Furniture and fixtures	129,889	128,469
	Computer equipment	205,326	204,304
	investment in process	864,290	715,089
	Guarantee deposits	18,959	24,411
	11.67	11,407,767	10.458,965
	Less: accumulate	depreciation 5,374,360	5,025,472
		\$ 6,033,407	S 5,433,493

As of December 31, 2003, the elementars in process account is integrated mainly by the lapsuato Plant (Auto parts) project, within Metal-Mechanic devikine, his 5466 072, which will begin operations in the first quarter of 2008, it also includes the investment in different project to manufacture aluminium, and into his blocks and heads for \$170,822 and \$69,436, respectively.

in the first quarter of 2004, it also includes the investment in different projects to manufacture aluminum and iron blocks and heads for \$170,822 and \$69,436, respectively.

Beside, this tem includes investments in process for the construction of a new plant to manufacture ceramic coaling, on whigh 42 million dollars will be invested. As of December 31, 2003 the investment amount to \$39,797.

(11) INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets as of December 31, 2003, are integrated as follows:

	Goodwill	Blands and patents	Development cost and others (note 2 g)	Labor obligations (note 15)	Total
Cost, net of Impairment Less.	\$ 454,952	\$ 109,544	\$ 249,019	\$ 72,636	\$ 886,151
Accumulated S. emortization	(117,174)	(21,229)	[35,151]		(173,554)
Net	5 337,778	S	\$ 213,868	\$ 72,638	\$_732,597

The variations in these assets during 2003 were to follows:

	Goodwill	Brands and patents	Development cost and others (note 2 g)	Labor obligations (note 15)	Total
Balances as of	47.7				
December 31, 2002	\$ 467,946	\$ 109,544	\$ 243,798	5 78,387	\$ 889,675.
Development cost			5,221		5.221
impairment losses					
charged to results	(12,994)				(12,994)
Other changes in					Acres 6
. book value	:			5.7511	(5.751)
Belonces as of	all and the				
December 31, 2003	\$ 454 952	\$_109,544	5 249,019	S_72,636	\$ 886,151

Development costs and others is comprised mainly by capitalized expenses corresponding to the development of EVs project to manufacture blocks and aluminum heads in the Metal-Mechanic distinct, and by the expenses carylorword of the development and installation of the new resource planning system.

(12) OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Other accounts payable is integrated mainly by provisions of different services and foos, taxes withhold and by the unpaid vacation provision or closing (see note 3). Furthermore, this account includes certain severance provision as a result of implementing the Lean Manufacturing processes (See note 17).

(13) LONG-TERM BANK LOANS

As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, bank loans are integrated as follows:

Section from the second	get the control of the	and the first of the section of	1. 1 min 1.
		2003	2002
Syndicated credit agree	nent with several banks with a		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
current balance of 130 U.	S million dallars, payable in five	50 Table 1984	
years, beginning in 2002	and until 2007 with a 2.5 year	10 1 18 1 A. C.	Storet .
grace period in capital. Th	e current rate is tabor plus 1,375	1.00	
percentage points and v	dil remain so until March 2005;		- (Max 21) &
from that moment and un	til March 2006, Libor plus 1.625		14 Jan 198
percentage points, from	darch 2006 and until the end of	- 14 A	15000
the credit life in March 2	007 the rate will be Libor plus.	4.00	5 14 March 18
1.75 percentage points.	The administrative agent is Bank		
Boston, N.A. The credit is	secured by some subsidiaries.	5 1,460,160 \$	1,414,190
A 1963 7 4			0.375
Syndicated credit agree	ment with several banks with a	Control of the second	. NOR CO. N.
current balance of \$85 U	S. million dollars payable in five		N 0 3258 W
years, beginning in 2001	and until 2006 with a three-year	이 사는 그 작업이	*: ct2f8/2128
grace period in capital. T	he current rate is Libor plus 1.25	and the state of	J. 1807 1864
percentage points and	will icrnain so until April 2005;		303 343 463
from that moment and u	ntil April 2004, Libor plus 1.375	Jana i Ai	
percentage points; from	April 2004 until April 2005, Libor		
plus 1.375 percentage p	oints; from April 2005 and until		
the and of the credit life	in April 2006, the rate will be		
Libor plus 1,625 percent	age points. The agent bank is		
BBVA-Bancomer, S.A. T	he credit is secured by some		
subsidiaries		954,720	924,661
Other lang-term credit	contracts with an outstanding		0170,000
balance of 25.7 million t	5. dollars with joint expiration	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	4 37 33
in 2008.		288,381	356,584
Long-term credit contrac	t with Bank Boston, S.A. with e	1 4 A	15 6 C 1964
current balance of 34.5	million pesos, payable in four	- 1 Total	2000
years beginning 2003 a	nd through 2007. The rate is	34,521	
11.125% fixed.			
		1000	
Total		2,737,782	2,695,435
Less: current portion	of long-term debt	331,592	77,781
Net		\$. 2,406,190	5 2,618,154
			\$ 7830Z257
the state of	And the second		

The long-term bank loan installments beginning in 2005 are as follows:

Years	Doflars	-	Posos
2005	100,643	\$	10,118
2906	79,083		11,313
2007	31,307		4,060
2008	724	s	

Some of the credit agreements mentioned above establish for Grupo Industrial Saltiflo, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries some limitations for the payment of dividends, restrictions on certain financial ratios and investments, which have been fulfilled as of the date of the consolidated balance sheet.

(14) LONG-TERM SUNDRY CREDITORS

As of December 31, 2003 long-term sundry creditors is comprised mostly by the balance of a long-term debt of 19.8 million dollars, contracted by a subsidiary with Hydro Aluminum Deutschland, GMBH, a stockholder of such subsidiary, of which 1.8 million 15.5 dollars accrue interest at Libor rate plus 1.7 percentage points and is payable in 2005 and 16 million dollars that accrue interest at Libor plus 2.15 porcent points and is payable in 2006.

Installments of this long-term debt, beginning in 2005 are as follows

Altantic deliceropist represent	
Year	Dollars
2005	3,750
2006	16,000

(15) SENIORITY PREMIUM AND PENSION PLAN

The relevant information of the actuarial calculation of the seniority premium and pension plan $% \left(\mathbf{p}_{1}^{\prime }\right) =\mathbf{p}_{1}^{\prime }$ as of December 31, 2003; is the following:

		100	Seniority	Pansion
		4.2		
ļ ·			premium	plan
		1	r fillsvatta ar	ar Atha Barbar
Current benefit obligations		\$	42.182	\$ 220.875
l.		P2.	But attended	SAZELL .
Projected benefit obligations			44,226	242,138
Plan assets			200	(297,779)
Emancial position			44,226	(55,641)
Non-amortized transition (assets)	habilities	1.140	(6.745)	59,500
Non-amortized variances in assu-	mptions and		18 St. 1862.	Vas20000. (c)
experience adjustments			19.077)	(121,237)
Net projected assets (liabilities)			28,404	(117,378)
Additional liabilities	.4		14,027	2,311
		3	42,431	\$ (115,067)
				2,754218.9236
Net cost (income) of period			3.142	S (758)
Amortization period of			1000	7.00
corryforward items			9 years	18 years
		1.2		
The net cost (income) of period i	- intownted		1.38.4953	法人的需求的作品
follows:	a milegratico	****	- N. N. M.	Bat Albert
Labor cost			4.22	\$ 12,016
Financial cost	,		1.791	9.868
9	100	1.0	17.0	[14,747]
Roturn on assets				
Amortization of transition obliga-	tion	4.1192	2,437	(7,140)
Personnel reduction effect		1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3,045	(1,973)
Early retirement effect		1. 46 3.46	(8,345)	1,218
			3,142	5 (758)

The most important assumptions used in determining the net periodic cost (income) of labor obligations are the following:

Discount rate to reflect the present value of obligations of increment rate in the levels of future wages

From the implementation of programs directed to make the operations of the subsidiaries of the Company more efficient, during 2003, the Company make and important adjustment to the labor staff (see note 17). This process momentarily allows the early settlement of labor obligations.

According to Bulletin D-3, "Labor Obligations", when the reductions and/or settlement of obligations are significant and can substantially effect the elements of the remuneration plan upon retirement, new actuarial calculations should be made.

The figures presented in this note see the result of this new actuarial calculation and the effects of the early reduction and settlement of the obligations are shown below.

Pension plan:		
Reduction of personnel	\$	1,973
Early retirement/ extinction		(1,218)
Concellation of ellowence	\$ <u></u>	755
Senionty premium:		
Reduction of personnel	\$	(3,045)
Early retirement/ extinction		8,345
Cancellation of allowance	\$	5,300

(16) STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

At an Ordinary Annual General Meeting in Apail 2003, the stockholders agreed to distribute dividends for \$174,340 (\$172,366 nominal) from earnings of previous periods. The dividend per share paid was \$0.60 persos.

Common stock was increased by \$17,295 and \$6,420 in 2003 and 2002 respectively, corresponding to the acquisition and temporary placement of own shares.

b) Common stock

Common stock is reprisonted by 287,277 thousand common nominative shares, without parvalue. Fixed common stock is \$50,000 (nominal value) and the variable capital stock is \$133 (nominal value); common stock includes \$778 (nominal value) in capitalized earnings. As part of the control

The restated stockholder contributions as provided for by the tax law may be refunded to stockholdes tax-free Apr, without in excess of itax amounts will be subject to payments of tax according to the income tax law. As of December 31, 2003, the tax amounts are similar to the amounts presented in the consolidated balance sheets.

c) Retained earnings

Five percent of net income for the year must be appropriated to the statutory reserve, until it reaches one-fifth of common stock. This reserve is not susceptible to distribution to stoch-doked unique the existence of the company, except as dividends in shares. The statutory reserve as of December 31, 2003 amounts to \$383,156.

Earnings of the subsidiaries recognized under the equity method cannot be distributed to the stockholders, until the holding company receives them as dividends.

Earnings distributed as dividends in excess of taxable income, will be subject to payment of tax according to the income Tax Law establishes, therefore, if applicable, any 67% could be distributed to the stackholders.

(17) OTHER EXPENSES, NET

In order to increase productivity and the use of fixed assets, some of the subsidiaries of the Company implemented the concept of Lean Manufacturing. These effects brought about manyly charges to resetts for the incognision of impairment of long-lined seates, particularly for the plastic injection business, table-wire items and badfwoom finatives, write-off of non-productive assets and personnel compensations. Since these transactions are not part of the normal course of operations, their effects are precented in other expenses, not. Besides, the benefit for the recovery of the Salary Credit Substitutive Tax (ISCAS) paid in 2002 and before is included, since the Company recently obtained a favorable rentence from the lawsuits filed for that purpose. Similarly, one of the subsidiaries won a lawsuit related to the classification of occupational hazards paid to the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS), which translated in the Induct of the Genes Social Security.

The effects are integrated as follows:

		2003		2002
The state of the s				_ TEST
impairment recognition of long-lived assets	5	124,050 5		
Write off of non-productive assets		42,853		74,263
Personnel settlements		63,277		31,743
Refunds of compensatory fees from dumping				(26,100)
Refunds of taxes paid in prior years and of arcess				
fees paid to IMSS		(\$4,697)		
Goodwill cancellation		(46,713)		14.5
Other (income) expenses		(37,015)		21,220
	5	91,754	5	101,126

(18) INCOME TAX (ISR) BUSINESS ASSETS TAX (BAT) AND EMPLOYEES' STATUTORY PROFIT

According to the lan taw in force, companies must pay the greatest of IT and BAT. Both taxes recognise the effects of inflation, although differently from the generally accepted accounting principles: EPs is calculated on practically the same basis as IT, but without recognizing the effects of inflation.

BAT Law establishes a 1.8% tax on assets, restated in the case of inventories, property, machinery and equipment and deducted some liabilities.

The Company and subsidiaries calculate IT and IBAT on a consolidated bases. Therefore, the amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are the consolidated result for these taxes. The amount presented for ESPS represents the sum of the individual results.

The attributable tax and E/S expenses were \$184,979 and \$162,218 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively and are distributed as follows:

i Priki ka	
IT and ESPS expense.	
Current	\$ 97,887 \$ 205,685 \$ 17,184 \$ 18,010
Deferred Total IT and ESPS expens	59.580 (49.961) 10.528 (11.516) 5 157,467 5 155,724 5 27,512 5 6,494

The tax effects of the temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 are listed below:

47 W. W. W. C.		100	2003	2002
Deferred assets:			77 : 52	
Accumulated expense	peyable		5 192,968	\$ 129,279
Tax losses corrytorward		10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	58,242	203,562
Others		44.	92,242	58,814
Total deferred assets		1	S <u>353,452</u>	\$ 2391,655
388		4.13	2003	2002
Deferred liabilities:			3.36	
inventories.			\$ 331,319	5 × 222.742
Fixed assets			707,114	805,761
Others			115,009	153,645
				5 (Yang)
Total deferred liabilities			1,153,442	982,148
			-11	
Sub-total deferred incom			799,990	590,493
Refundable business a	set tax		68,326	87,211
Total defened income te	labilities		S 731,664	\$ \$03,282

Total defenred income see illustrates S 731,664 5: 509,782.

The Company has not recognized a deferred tax liability, related to undistributed earnings of its subsidiaries and associated company, recognized under the equity method, originated in 2013 and previous years, kinc in currently does not expect those undistributed armings to be revested and taxable in the near future. This defenred liability will be recognized when the Company estimates to recover these undistributed earnings and they are taxable, such as an instance of sale or disposal of its invistments in shares.

The deterred IT rollforward for the year ended December 31, 2003 is presented below:

ye garagasa a san di san d		2003	_	2002
Beginning deferred IT balance	5	503,282	5	626,060
IT effect on:				
Results		59,580		(49,961)
Stockholders' equity		149,917		63,244
Effect from purchase of subsidiary				(132,665)
Effect from sale of subsidiary				4,339
BAT of the year	_	18,885		(7,73S)
Programme and the second				
Deferred income tax as of				
December 31, 2003				
at it of 1940 it governor	s	731,664	\$_	503,292
Appendix of the family of the first of the			•	

As of December 31, 2003, tax losses carryforward and the refundable BAT expire as follows:

全国人的 人名	Restated amount is of December 31, 2003			
Year	Tax los conyfor		Refundable BAT	
2004	\$ 6,2	19 .		
2036	25.4	.59		
2007	67,1	1,030		
2008	34.8	15,434		
2009	12	48 13,635		
2010	9,4	147 13,169		
2011	3,2	3D 15,485		
2012	ç	54 5,744		
2013	53,3	179 8,629		
	\$ 207,9	72 68,326		

A new income Tax taw was enacted on January 1, 2002. This law provides for a 1% annual reduction in the income tax rate beginning in 2003, so that the rate is 32% in 2005.

(19) SEGMENT INFORMATION

Three divisions integrate the company: Metal Mechanic, Building Products and Home Products.

The relevant information of the division is the following:

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			December 2003	0120036	7 ya 332
,	.Motala	Building	Home	A4008777	20 (25 G) (A)
1000	Machanic	Products ,	Products	Elimenation	Consolidated
Outside revenues	\$ 2,460,483	3,571,406	997.077	300 A 200	7,028,966
· 1	1		***************************************		er sypta year
Intersegment		1.5	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	50 No. 4 800	25 Sept. C885
tevenues .	S - !!	<u> </u>	7,720	(7,720)	<u> Paris in a -</u> ,
Operating		0.769	V 180	الورانية بإمراني	
income	5 60.410	517,777	77,727	West (Se	655,914
		. 2			7 000-0-000000000
Net income	\$ (34,548)	261,431	[19,730]	1. (200 - July 8)	207,153.
*			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$ 1500 ESC
Total assets	\$ 5,146,689	5,694,309	1,638,987	(1,681,598)	10,798,387
Total liabilities	\$ 3,653,720	3,760,578	207.411	(2,538,134)	5.272.777
tores securitos	3,033,720	3,760,376	m	12,330,1341	3,273,777
Depraciation and		200			Projekt a di
amortization	\$ 285,260	239,684	71,173	10 - XX	597,117
Imporment of	1	4.0		777	\$36513550T
long-lived assets					
and write all of		S. 100			139 July 1
non-productive			والتنفيذ الما	dient and	
assets	\$ 48,305	59,876	58,722		166,903
	#	1. 63.20	w Second	TERROR	Bertskie
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* 1		- 1	ecember 2002	* X () () ()	19074
		9-80		C. 5 - 6 - 7	
	Metal	Building Hom			
	Mechanic	Products	Products	Elmination	Convolidated
Outside revenues	S 2,702,544	3,625,670	992,871		7,321,085
OS SIGN TOTAL TOTAL					7,22,000
Intersegment			C (\$160 3 195		1.00
revenues	\$ 71,725			(71,725)	المنامة
		5077	275 FEE S.	46,600,000	17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Operating			在各国的	1 . Jan 1 . J.	
income	S <u>235,737</u>	593,709	86,431		915.877
Net income	\$ 20,731	172,966	44,802	\$33 E. S. D.	228,499
-ver alcome	90,731	142,700		श्रामित ग्रास	- £20,477
Total assets	5 4,932,327	5,252,704	1,536,461	(1,841,102)	9,880,390
	1	Torrespondential	37 7 3 4 3 C		
		3,142,307	511,093	(1,841,102)	4,652,059
Total habilities	5 2,859,761				
part of etglish	\$ 2,859,761		V Nº 12 3.3	(Trayer yet)	
Depreciation and					
part of etglish	\$ 2,839,761 \$ 252,837		63,321		517,392
Depreciation and emortization			63,321	x bass of	517,392
Depreciation and amortization Write off of non-	S252,B37	201,234	63,321		
Depreciation and emortization			63,321		517,392 74,263

Geographical Sales per Division

		Metai-	Building	Home	1.42
		Mechanic	Products	Products	Consolidated
Domestic	\$		2,965,873	921,406	3,887,279
xport	_	2,460,483	605,533	75,571	3,141,687
latel	. s	2,460,483	3,571,406	997,077	7,028,966
`,			Decembe	+ 2002	
					0.00
		Metal-	Building	Home	1000 6
		Mechanic	Products	Products	Consolidated
Domestic	\$	-	3,190,590	913,441	4,104,031
xport		2,702,544	435,080	79,430	3,217,054
otal	\$	2,702,544	3,625,670	992,871	7,321,085
	-				- 7 7 7

(20) EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earning per share is calculated by dividing the majority net income by the average number of common shares in circulation during the year.

The weighted average number of shares for the calculations were 284.853 and 283,285 (thousand shares) in 2003 and 2002/respectively.

(21) CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- a) The Company, through its subsidiaries, has an electric energy use agreement with liberdirols Energial Monteney, S.A. de C.V. This agreement will allow it to purchase 40,5Mw monthly at a price related to the energy production cost. This agreement was signed in September 2001 for 25 years.
- b) There is a contingent fiability from the labor obligations mentioned in note 2(j).
- c) The five-year period prior to the most recent income tax return filed is open to governmental tax examination.

(22) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- a) Under the Stock Certificate program of \$3,000 million persor that GISSA has filled with the CNBV on March 2, 2004, the Company filed before the investing public, \$2,150 million persor. This filling was integrated by three issues described below:
 - The first issue for a total of \$822.5 million pesos, to 3 years, with a coupon of TIIE to 28 days plus an evertate of 0.70 percent and a filling price of \$99,134591;
 - The second issue for a total of \$830 million pesos, to 7 years, with an interest rate equivalent to CETES to 182 days plus an overrete of 1.39 percent; and
 - The third issue for a total of \$507.5 million pesos, to 5 years, with an interest rate of 9.10%.

The three issues were settled on March 4, 2004, obtaining credit ratings by Standard & Poor's, S.A. de Č.V. of "MxAA" and by Fritch México, S.A. de C.V. of "AA(mex)".

Resources obtained from the issues will be used for the early payment of the syndicated credits effective as of December 31, 2003 mentioned in note 13 for \$1,460,160 and \$954,720, respectively.

As part of this financial stategy, Cross Currency Swaps derivative financial instrument operations were consucted, through which \$702.7 million perso of the first save and all either \$505.7 million perso of the find issue were converted to defaits, this translated into a reduction of the weighted cost of the debt denominated in defails, since the cost of the pontion mentioned in this paragraph were set at Libba + 110 base points and Libba + 125 base points, respectively.

b) On March 5, 2004, the Company made an early payment of 130 million dollars on capital of the syndicated credit, whose agent bank was Bank Boston N.A., settling the credit in full as of that date.

(23) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Financial instruments with characteristics of liabilities, equity or both

In May 2003, the Mexican Public Accountant Institute issued Bulletin C-12, "Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Liabilities, Equity or Both", which is mandatory beginning January 1, 2004, atthough early application is encouraged. Bulletin C-17 fulfils the prositions contained in other buildrin, related to issuing complex financial Instruments, and adds the convenient standards to provide more complete solutions to the general problem. Consequently, it indicates the basic differences between liabilities and sociholders' equity, it establishes rules to classify and value, in the initial recognition, the liability and equity components of the combined instruments; should be classified as liabilities on equity, in accordance with the rules of this Bulletin, at the beginning of the accounting periord in which it is applied for the first time, without reformulating the componence information of provious periods, or recognizing a beginning accumulation of the componence of the period in which the Bulletin is adopted.

The Company estimates that the adoption of this Bulletin will not have a material effect on its financial statements or results of operations.

These notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
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ASSETS	i				
	- 1	1 39	T125750751	019838383	77.30 ****
Current	3,993,178	3,614,351		2,906,329	3,015,754
Fixed	.6.033,407	5,433,493	4,878,075	4.961,962	44,925,302
investment in shares		1.38 5.7	2年19月3日		
of non-consolidated subsidiary	59.205	54,466	0		
Other	7,12,597	778.080	771,704	702,074	126,235
Total Assets	10,798,387	9.880,390	8,749,440	8,786,208	8.067,290
TOTAL ASSAULT	10,770,307	7,050,370		CONTRACTOR OF STREET	1
Short term Long term Total Liabilities	1,904,585 3,349,192 5,273,777	1,310,370 3,403,505 4,713,875	1(163)326 2,626,005 3,789,631	1,942,727 2,252,031 4,194,758	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Majority Minority Total Liabilities &	5,154,768	4,837,876 328,640	4,755,047 204,563	4,456,172 135,259	5;175,848
Stockholders' Equity	10,798,387	5,890,390	B.749,44D	8,786,208	8.067,290
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COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

For the years ended December 31, 1999 to 2003 (Thousands of Mexican pesos of purchasing power as of December 31, 2003)

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Not Sales 7,026,	966	7,321,085	7,414,410	8,341,654	8,199,093
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Costs & expenses 6,373.	052	6,405,208	6,401,698	7,231,571	6,520;441
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Operating Income 655	914	915,877	1.012,712	1,110,083	1,678,653
	407	410,460	3,471	60,702	(145,386)
Comprehensive financing result; not 158,	***	410,460	3,471	60,702	(140,300)
Other expenses (income), not 91.	754	101,126	201,867	7,051	(2.542)
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Income before taxes, employees					
statutory profit sharing, sharing in					100
the results of non-consolidated	1400				
subsidiary & minority interest 405.	733	404,291	807,374	1,042,330	1,826,580
Income tax & employees' statutory					
profit sharing 184,	979	162,216	302,203	342,547	665,341
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income before sharing in the results of non-consolidated subsidiary and minority	de y				
interest 220.	754	242.073	505,171	699,683	1,161,239
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Sharing in the results of non-consolidated			_		
subsidiary (1,	644)	5,220	0	(2,708)	0.
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Minority interest 15	245	8,354	28.761	17,806	5,541
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Net income of majority interest 207	153_	228,499	476,430	684,584	1,155,699

AUDITING COMMITEE

Saltillo, Coahuila, March 30, 2004

To the Board of Directors of Grupo Industrial Saltillo, S.A. de C.V.

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of the Auditing Committee of Grupo Industrial Saltillo, S.A. de C.V. (the "Company"), and as established by the Fifth section of article 14 Bis 3 of the Mexican Securities Law and recommended by the Code of Best Corporate Practices, I hereby inform of the activities undertaken by this Committee during fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

- a) Analyzed different alternatives and recommended to the Board of Directors to continue with the services of the current external auditing firm. Also recommended adherence to the Code of Best Corporate Practices as it relates to the Company and its external auditors.
- b) Interviewed the Company's external auditors with the purpose of verifying that they comply with the requirement of independence and confirmed observance of personnel turnover as applicable since 2003, thus meeting the corresponding legal requirements.
- c) Reviewed, in conjunction with the Company's external auditors, the analysis and comments prepared during the audit, as well as procedures and their reach, thus assuring they would be made with the highest possible level of objectivity and that the financial information would be useful, timely and reliable.
- d) Collaborated with the Company's Board in supervising the compliance of the auditing contracts as well as their evaluation.
- e) Maintained sufficient communication with external auditors to update of the progress of their activity as well as any observations they may have as a result of their revision of the Company's and its subsidiaries' financial statements for fiscal year 2003. Furthermore, together with the external auditors we analyzed their opinion of those financial statements as well as the notes to such statements. After considering the comments made by the external auditors, who are responsible of expressing their opinion on the reasonability of the financial statements and their conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Mexico, it was recommended to the Board of Directors the approval of such financial statements for presentation at the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting.
- f) Confirmed the existence and functioning of the Company's internal controls to assure the compliance of the different legal requirement to which it is subject to.
- g) Revised and analyzed transactions with related parties and found them to be of little relevance for the Company and undertaken at market conditions.
- h) Received and revised ongoing reports related to the advance of the Company's and it's subsidiaries' internal auditing programs and reviewed the advance made and results of such programs, which include establishing areas of opportunities to improve the effectiveness of control systems and the quality of the financial information, by applying and following up on corrective measures. The Internal Auditing Department's reports were submitted regularly to the company's management team, directors and those in charge of the business units.

This was accomplished with the purpose of complying with the requirements set forth by the Mexican Securities Law, and any other functions bestowed upon this Auditing Committee by the Company's Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Lic. Eugenio Clariond Reyes-Retana

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